Lopinga eckweileri Görgner, 1990 from S. Gansu, China

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Abstract: Lopinga eckweileri Görgner, 1990 is recorded from Gansu Province, China for the first time, and Tewo is the second known locality of this little known satyrid butterfly.

Lopinga eckweileri Görgner, 1990 (Satyrinae: Satyrini) is a little known butterfly and it has been collected only from its type locality, Jiuzhaigou [former Nanping county], N. Sichuan province, China (Görgner, 1990; Bozano, 1999). A \circ specimen was collected by the second author from Tewo and it is the second known locality of this species. Tewo is a County in S. Gansu Province and its southeast borders on the Jiuzhaigou county. In addition Min-Shan is a big ridge which extends southeastwards through Tewo to Jiuzhaigou. Therefore, both the two Counties belong to a same fauna, and it is not surprising to discover this endemic species from Tewo.

Lopinga eckweileri Görgner, 1990 (Figs: 1, 2)

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Material: 1 9, China: Gansu, Tewo, Lazikou, Meilu-gou, 2600 m, 21.VII.2015, leg. Guo-XI. Xue, kept in Dr. Song-Yun Lang's private collection, Shuangliu, Chengdu, Sichuan, China, LSY. Distribution (Fig. 3): S. Gansu (Tewo), NW. Sichuan (Jiuzhaigou).

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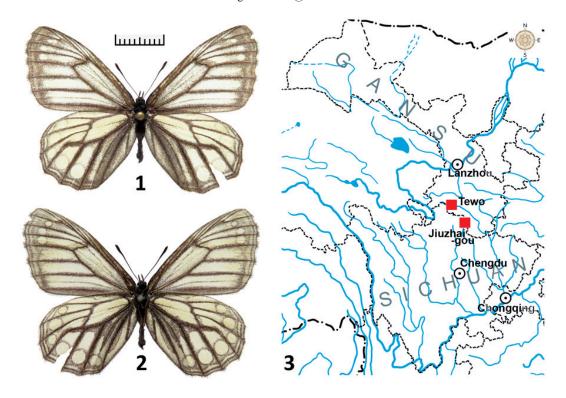


Fig. 1, 2: Lopinga eckweileri Görgner, 1990, ♀, China, Gansu, Tewo, LSY, dorsal and ventral side.

Fig. 3: Map of Sichuan Province and Gansu Province.